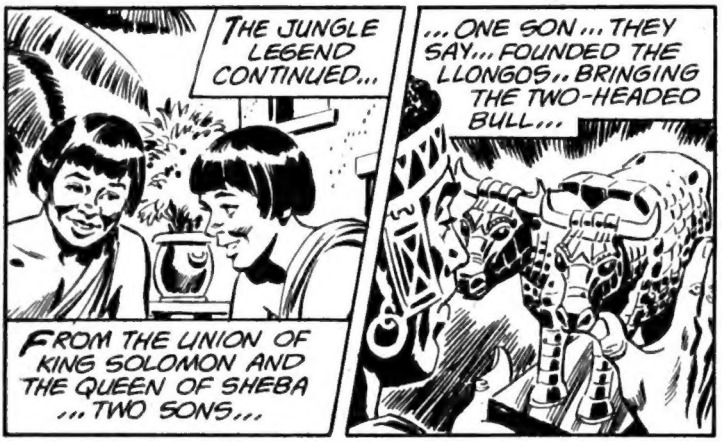
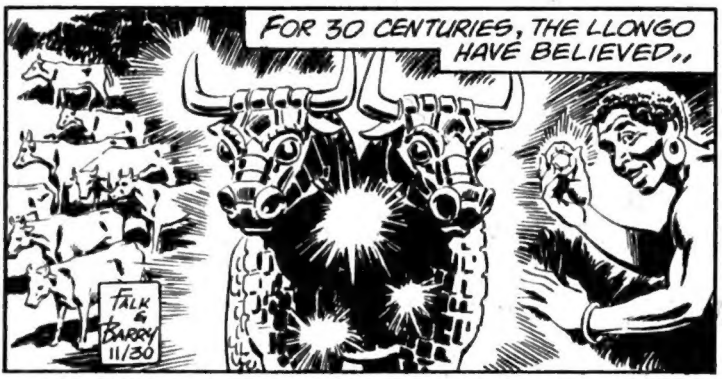
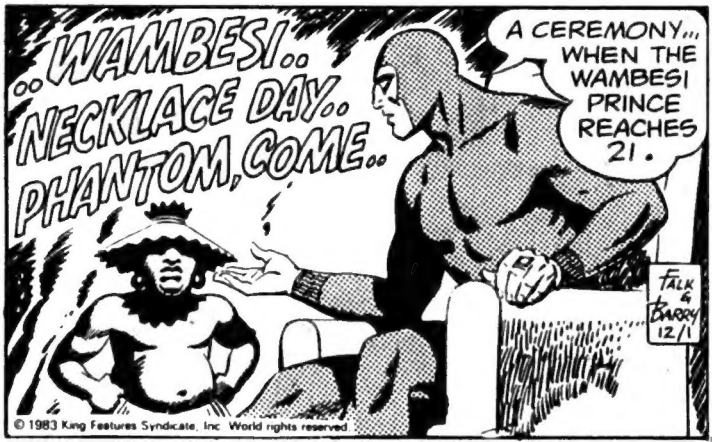




..THE FABULOUS TWO-HEADED BULL GIVEN TO THEM BY SOLOMON.. MAKES THEM THE LUCKIEST OF ALL JUNGLE FOLK.



MY SON, YOU ARE 21 TODAY. AS HAS BEEN DONE BY OUR FATHERS THRU THE AGES, I NAME YOU GUARDIAN OF THE SACRED NECKLACE.
CAN I WEAR IT?
FALK & BARRY 12/2

WHEN YOU ARE KING. UNTIL THAT TIME YOU WILL GUARD THIS PRECIOUS HERITAGE WITH YOUR LIFE!
CONGRATULATIONS, PRINCE WOMMO. A GREAT HONOR.
YEAH? WITH THAT "GREAT HONOR" AND TEN BANOS I CAN BUY A BEER.

I WANT TO GO TO TOWN. DO I HAVE TO,, ER,, STAY AND GUARD THAT,, THING?
NO, WOMMO. OTHERS WILL WATCH WHILE YOU ARE GONE.

YOUR SON ISN'T TOO IMPRESSED WITH SOLOMON'S NECKLACE.
HE WILL,, WHEN HE REALIZES THE WEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE COMES FROM IT.
FALK & BARRY 12/3
SOMEDAY.. MINE! WONDER HOW MANY CASES OF BEER YOU'RE WORTH?

WE ARE PLEASED YOU ATTENDED OUR CEREMONY OF THE NECKLACE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
I AM HONORED TO BE INVITED, KING WOMBATTO.
FALK & BARRY 12-5

I HOPE HE ISN'T DISAPPOINTED BY HIS SON,, WOMMO,, A PLAYBOY.
WOMMO,, TO MEET A SHARP CITY GIRL LIKE TALA,, YOU GOTTA DRESS,, CLOTHES,, SHOES...
SHOES,, NO. THEY HURT.

THAT'S THE PLACE. THE RED DRAGON.
EXCITING! THINK SHE'LL BE THERE?
RED DRAGON BAR
THERE SHE IS. AT THE BAR.
WOW!

! TALA!
FALK & BARRY 12-6

UH.. I DON'T WANT TO GO IN... YET...
WHY WAIT? YOU WANTED TO MEET TALA... BESIDES.. YOU PROMISED ME TWO BEERS IF I INTRODUCED YOU...
FALK & BARRY 12-7

I NEVER KNEW ANYBODY.. LIKE HER. I MEAN.. WILL SHE WANT TO MEET ME..?
YOU WON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY. COME ON..
BAR

TALA, MEET A PAL OF MINE. FIRST TIME HERE.
DOES HE HAVE A NAME?
FALK & BARRY 12-8

HIS NAME'S WOMMO.
CAN'T YOU TALK?
UH.. SURE..
HE'S BASHFUL. NEVER BEEN IN HERE BEFORE.
?!
OH.. A JUNGLE BOY?

WOMMO.. THE JUNGLE BOY. PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
I.. I AM PRINCE WOMMO OF WAMBESI!
DID YOU LOSE YOUR SHOES?

A BAREFOOT PRINCE. HOW WONDERFUL! TEE-HEE...
HAR-HAR...
SHE THINKS.. I'M LYING!
FALK & BARRY 12-9

I AM A PRINCE. PRINCE WOMMO OF WAMBESI!
OH...
!
FALK & BARRY 12-10

BOUNCER.. THROW OUT THIS RIFFRAFF!
HEY.. YOU PROMISED ME TWO BEERS IF I INTRODUCED YOU... UH...

A BAREFOOT PRINCE. HOW FUNNY! TEE-HEE...
HAR HAR
!
FALK & BARRY 12-12

..HOW FUNNY.. TEE-HEE...
I'LL SHOW HER!

TIME FOR BED, MY SON.
I'M STAYING UP TO GUARD THE NECKLACE, FATHER.
NOT NECESSARY. BUT I AM PLEASED YOU ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, WOMMO.
FALK & BARRY 12-13

NOBODY CAN MAKE A FOOL OF ME... NOT EVEN HER!

NIGHT... THE WAMBESI VILLAGE...
ZZZ... ZZZ...
FALK & BARRY 12-14

NOW.. WE'LL SEE...
..IF SHE LAUGHS NOW!

..AND DON'T COME BACK!
!
RED DRAGON BAR
FALK & BARRY 12-15

LOOK WHO'S HERE. THE BAREFOOT PRINCE.
NOT BAREFOOT. SEE!
GO AWAY, YOU PHONY!
KID... YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT!

CALL ME A PHONY PRINCE. COME OUTSIDE.. I'LL PROVE TO YOU!
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH YOU... GET LOST!
YOU HEARD HER! OUT!
FALK & BARRY 12-16

ALL RIGHT! I'LL SHOW YOU
??

..HERE!
??!!

IT'S.. BEAUTIFUL! WHAT.. IS IT?
!!
THE WAMBESI NECKLACE.. OF SOLOMON AND SHEBA.. WORTH MILLIONS..!
FALK & BARRY 12/17

MEANWHILE.. AS THE PHANTOM RIDES IN THE JUNGLE...
HELP...!
?

TROUBLE AHEAD! GO, HERO!

THAT'S GOT TO BE A FAKE!
YOU THINK EVERYTHING'S A FAKE! YOU'RE WRONG! IT'S REAL! SO AM I!
IT'S REAL. THE WAMBESI NECKLACE!
HAVE A LOOK AT IT, WONG.

MEANWHILE... ON A JUNGLE TRAIL...
HELP!
SHUT HIM UP!
WHAM
!
FALK & BARRY 12-19

PLEASE.. TAKE MY GOODS.. DON'T KILL ME...
SORRY, OLD MAN. LIKE THEY SAY.. DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES...
FALK & BARRY 12-20

BAM

WHAT DO "THEY" SAY.. ABOUT JAILBIRDS?
BONG
UHHH...

I KNOW YOU,, O GHOST WHO WALKS! THOSE MEN,, TRIED TO KILL ME,, YOU SAVED ME!
I HEARD THEM,,, VICIOUS!
FALK & BARRY 12-21
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I'VE TRAVELLED THIS TRAIL 40 YEARS,, NEVER HEARD OF THIEVES IN THE JUNGLE--TIMES ARE CHANGING,,,
THEY ARE,,, I'D BETTER WARN THE WAMBESI ABOUT THAT NECKLACE,, NEEDS BETTER PROTECTION,,,

WE'LL TAKE THESE THIEVES TO THE WAMBESI VILLAGE. THEY'LL HANDLE THEM,,,
ALSO WANT TO ADVISE BETTER SECURITY FOR THAT NECKLACE,,
FALK & BARRY 12-22

MEANWHILE,, IN THE "RED DRAGON",,,
FOOL,, GET THAT NECKLACE BACK TO THE VILLAGE, FAST!
!!
NOT THAT FAST. WE WANT ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT,,,

UNBELIEVABLE! BUT TRUE! TRUE!
COME, MY BOY,, SIT DOWN,, HAVE A DRINK WITH PRETTY TALA.
WITH,, TALA?
FALK & BARRY 12-23

BE NICE TO THE PRINCE. SEE HE GETS ALL THE BOOZE HE WANTS.
MORE THAN HE WANTS!
WHAT A PRETTY NECKLACE, TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, WOMMO.
YOU REMEMBERED MY NAME!

HE SHOULDN'T HAVE THAT NECKLACE HERE,, THERE'LL BE TROUBLE,,,
FOR YOU,,, IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP! OUT!
FALK & BARRY 12-24

HAVE ANOTHER DRINK, PRINCE WOMMO.
OH,, THANKS, TALA,, BUT I'M,, I'M NOT USED TO,, (HIC),, WHISKEY,, I DRINK BEER,,,

REAL MEN DRINK WHISKEY, SWEETHEART, AND TALA LIKES REAL MEN,,,

HAVE ANOTHER, PRINCE WOMMO..
AW.. NO.. I'VE HAD (HIC) ENOUGH, TALA...
ONE MORE FOR TALA..
GULP..
FALK & BARRY 12/26

LET'S GO WHERE IT'S QUIET.. WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE..

PLEASE.. LET ME WEAR YOUR NECKLACE... JUST FOR A MINUTE...
OH.. NO.. (HIC) FORBIDDEN.. CAN'T .. DO..
TOMORROW: FOR A KISS?

PLEASE... LET ME WEAR IT.. FOR A KISS?
FOR A KISS (HIC)... WOW...
SMACK
JUST FOR (HIC) A MINUTE... AND DON'T TELL MY...

FALK & BARRY 12/27
UHH..
?!

WHAT.. DID YOU DO TO HIM?
KNOCKOUT DROPS. HE'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW IN THE MORNING.
FALK & BARRY 12/28

LET'S FIND OUT HOW MUCH THIS IS WORTH, WONG.
PLENTY.. I ASSURE YOU, DAN.

DON'T HURT HIM. HE'S A NICE BOY!
GET BACK TO WORK, TALA.

YOU WERE ATTACKED ON WAMBESI LAND. THEY'LL HANDLE THESE THIEVES.

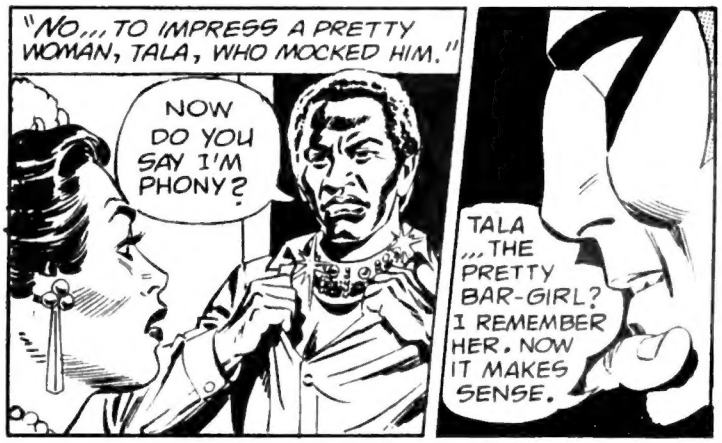
GATES CLOSED AT NOON?
WAMBESI... OPEN UP.. I BRING YOU THIEVES FOR JUSTICE!

WE HAVE ENOUGH THIEVES OF OUR OWN. WE NEED NO MORE!
?
DO YOU BRING BACK THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON, O GHOST WHO WALKS?
FALK & BARRY 12/29

MY SON, PRINCE WOMMO, GUARDED THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON AND SHEBA LAST NIGHT.
NOW,, IT IS GONE. SO IS WOMMO!
FALK & BARRY 12/30

DID HE TAKE IT FOR MONEY? WE ARE THE RICHEST PEOPLE OF THE JUNGLE ,,, ALL WE NEED,,,
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. MAYBE WOMMO AND THE NECKLACE WERE BOTH VICTIMS OF THIEVES,,,
,, HE TOOK IT,, I SAW,,,

WOMMO TOOK THE NECKLACE TO THE RED DRAGON ,,,
MY SON TOOK OUR PRICELESS HERITAGE TO A SALOON TO BUY BEER?
?
FALK & BARRY 12/31


"NO,,, TO IMPRESS A PRETTY WOMAN, TALA, WHO MOCKED HIM."
NOW DO YOU SAY I'M PHONY?
TALA ,,, THE PRETTY BAR-GIRL? I REMEMBER HER. NOW IT MAKES SENSE.

MY SON,, TOOK THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON TO A CHEAP BAR,, TO WIN A CHEAP WOMAN?
OH, NO, HIGHNESS. SHE'S EXPENSIVE,,,
FALK & BARRY 1/2

YOU JOKE,, WHEN THE ANCIENT TREASURE OF THE WAMBESI IS GONE,, THE SOURCE OF OUR WEALTH!
I WILL TAKE A HUNDRED WARRIORS,, DESTROY THE RED DRAGON!
WAIT,, BE CALM, KING WAMBATTO..

KING WAMBATTO,, IT IS NOT GOOD TO ATTACK THE TOWN. THE POLICE WILL FIGHT YOU.
MY WARRIORS WILL DESTROY THE POLICE!

NO.. YOU HAVE SPEARS,, THEY HAVE RIFLES. BESIDES, WHEN YOU GET THERE,, YOUR SON WOMMO MAY BE GONE,,,
AND THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON?
FALK & BARRY 1/3

WAIT HERE, DEVIL.

NOW,, TO FIND YOUNG PRINCE WOMMO,, AND THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON.
FALK & BARRY 1/9

NOTHING'S CHANGED. THERE'S PRETTY TALA,,, CHARMING THE CUSTOMERS...
AND MR. WONG, ROBBING THEM.

I'D LIKE A,, HMM,, A LEMONADE. NO ICE.
LEMONADE. HAR-HAR,, ARE YOU KIDDING?
NO.
OH.
"COLD VOICE OF PHANTOM CAN FREEZE TIGER'S BLOOD." ...OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

OH,,, A NEWCOMER. AND A BIG ONE. EXCUSE ME, DEAR.
STAY RIGHT HERE, BABY.
FALK & BARRY 1/10

YOU'RE STAYING WITH ME, TALA, BABY.
LET GO OF ME!
BEHAVE, JERK, OR I'LL BRAIN YOU!
FALK & BARRY 1/11

HMM,, NICE FAMILY-TYPE PLACE.
HEY,, BEAUTIFUL,, WHAT I NEED,, (HIC),, A WATCH-DOG. COME ON,, DOGGY,, (HIC)
GRRR

YOU DON'T SCARE ME, PUP,, (HIC) COMIN' HOME WITH ME,,, (HIC) UH,,
GRRR
SNAP

HEY,, BIG BOY,, WHERE YOU GOING?
RIGHT BACK,,

SNAP AT ME, WILL YOU? (HIC) I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU,,!
!!
FALK & BARRY 1/12

DEVIL,, TRAINED TO HANDLE A GUNMAN...
FALK & BARRY 1/13

GOOD BOY, DEVIL.
GOOD BOY? (HIC) YOUR ANIMAL TRIED TO KILL ME. (HIC)

HE JUST WENT FOR YOUR GUN!
HE TRIED,, (HIC) TO KILL ME!

WHAM
I'LL,, UH...
FALK & BARRY 1/14

GO HOME AND SOBER UP,, BEFORE SOMETHING DOES BITE YOU.
UHHH...

WOW! THAT WAS NEAT! HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE, BIG BOY?
IT'S JUST POSSIBLE, TALA.

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN IN HERE BEFORE?
HEY, TALA,, YOU'RE WITH ME!
FALK & BARRY 1-16

I BOUGHT THAT DRINK YOU'RE DRINKING.
I'VE FINISHED IT. THANK YOU. GOOD-BYE.
NO, YOU DON'T!
I WARNED YOU, KID!
!

NO NEED FOR THAT, BARTENDER.
!
FALK & BARRY 1-17

LET GO OF THE LADY, SAILOR!
UH,,ER,, YOU GOING TO MAKE ME?
YES.
URK..

YOU'RE IN BAD COMPANY HERE, SAILOR. GET BACK TO YOUR SHIP BEFORE YOU GET HURT. GOT IT?
(GULP) GOT IT.
FALK & BARRY 1-18

WHEW!
RED DRAGON BAR

I KNOW YOUR VOICE. I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE.
TRUE, TALA.
TOMORROW: MY NAME?

YOU KNOW MY NAME.
DOESN'T EVERY MAN HERE KNOW THAT?
FALK & BARRY 1-19

SEE? EMPTY. AREN'T YOU GOING TO BUY ME A DRINK?
THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE, TALA.

I'M LOOKING FOR A YOUNG MAN.. A FRIEND OF YOURS. PRINCE WOMMO.
ER... WHO? NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

TALA, YOU KNOW WOMMO. HE CAME HERE .. WITH A NECKLACE.
NOBODY I KNOW.
EXCUSE ME .. MUST GO..

THERE'S A GUY HERE. A STRANGER.. ASKING FOR PRINCE WOMMO.. AND THE NECKLACE.
WHO IS HE?

HE'S BIG... AND ROUGH... HE SEEMS FAMILIAR...
!
AND SO HE IS, MR. WONG.
?!
FALK & BARRY 1-20

THIS IS PRIVATE PLACE... NO ADMITTANCE. GET OUT!
WONG, HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF JAIL SO SOON?
AND HOW DID YOU GET THIS PLACE OPENED AGAIN? WE CLOSED IT ONCE.
UH... YOU ARE...
FALK & BARRY 1-21

WHEN I WAS HERE BEFORE, I LEFT MY CALLING CARD... THERE.
!!!

I HAVEN'T TIME TO LEARN HOW YOU GOT OUT OF JAIL SO FAST. THAT'S FOR LATER...
BUT FOR NOW...

!
AND DON'T GO FOR A GUN WHILE I'M TALKING, WONG.
!
CRACK!
FALK & BARRY 1-23

YOUNG PRINCE WOMMO STOLE THE NECKLACE.. CAME BACK.. TO IMPRESS TALA. RIGHT?
UH.. NEVER HEARD.. OF.. HIM...
FALK & BARRY 1-24

YOUR METHODS NEVER CHANGE. I GUESS YOU LET TALA FEED HIM A KNOCKOUT DRINK... THEN GRABBED THE NECKLACE.

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH PRINCE WOMMO?
URK...

I (GASP) DENY EVERYTHING. NEVER HEARD OF.. WHAT'S HIS NAME... SAW NO... NECKLACE... (GASP).
I EXPECTED YOU TO LIE, WONG...
FALK & BARRY 1-25

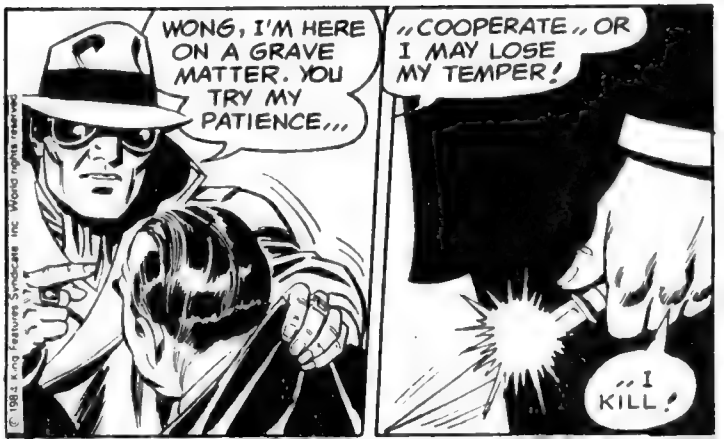
?

BOSS CALLING... IN HIS OFFICE. URGENT. TROUBLE.
RIGHT!

SOMEBODY TELL YOU A LIE.. WE NEVER SEE THAT PRINCE.. OR NECKLACE. RIGHT, TALA?
UH... RIGHT..

SOMEBODY IS LYING. YOU.. AND TALA. NEITHER OF YOU IS GOOD AT IT.. LET'S TRY AGAIN.

WHERE ARE THEY?... AH.. GUESTS...
FALK & BARRY 1-26



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I KILL!
I WARNED YOU,, I MIGHT LOSE MY TEMPER!
CRASH
UH..!
FALK & BARRY 2/1

I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOUR LIVES. KING WABUTTO WANTS HIS SON AND NECK-LACE BACK!
BAM

IF I FAIL, THEY'LL COME FOR YOU. NOT A PRETTY DEATH IN THE JUNGLE.
!!

ARE YOU KIDDING? WILL THOSE SAVAGES REALLY COME AFTER ME?
THE WAMBESI ARE NOT SAVAGES, AND I'M NOT KIDDING, TALA.
FALK & BARRY 2/2

THEY DON'T USE THE DEATH OF A THOUSAND CUTS,,, A SLOW WAY TO GO,,, ON A WOMAN. THAT WILL BE FOR WONG,,,

FOR YOU,, HARD LABOR FOR LIFE,, IN A JUNGLE PIGPEN.
YEECH!

DEATH,, OF A THOUSAND CUTS,,?!
HARD LABOR,, FOR LIFE,, IN A PIGPEN,,,
FALK & BARRY 2/3

I'LL TELL,, I'LL TELL,,,
ME FIRST,, I'LL TELL!

WHOA,,, ONE AT A TIME. TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED ,, NO LIES,, OR YOU KNOW WHAT! (THEY BELIEVED IT.)

YOU FIRST, TALA,, TALK.
I,, ER,, WONG TOLD ME,, I PERSUADED WOMMO TO LET ME TRY ON THE NECKLACE,,

"POOR BOY NEVER DRANK WHISKEY,, DIDN'T NEED THE MICKEY,,,
ONE MORE, BIG BOY,,
UH,,, ENOUGH!

FALK & BARRY 2-4
"HE PASSED OUT,, THEY CAME IN,,"

THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

MIK TOOK THE NECKLACE...

OH.. DON'T HURT HIM...
FORGET YOU EVER SAW HIM...

I'LL DISPOSE OF BOTH OF THESE ITEMS...

THAT'S ALL I KNOW.
ALL I KNOW, TOO!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH! THERE'S MORE!
FALK & BARRY 2/6

I SWEAR TO YOU... MIK CARRIED THE BOY OUT.. WITH THE NECKLACE...TO FOZZ.
FOZZ THE FENCE. GO ON.

DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU'LL DO WITH HIM. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.
WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT YOU.

THAT'S WHAT I TOLD MIK.
HE DID. I HEARD HIM.
THE NECKLACE WILL KEEP, THE BOY WON'T! IF YOU'RE LYING...
FALK & BARRY 2/7

THE WAMBESI COULD START A CIVIL WAR TO GET THEIR NECKLACE OF SOLOMON BACK...AS FOR PRINCE WOMMO...
!!
YOU'RE IN SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOU KNOW.

..IF I DON'T FIND HIM ALIVE AND WELL.. THEY'LL COME FOR YOU. I WILL SEE TO IT!
WAIT HERE.

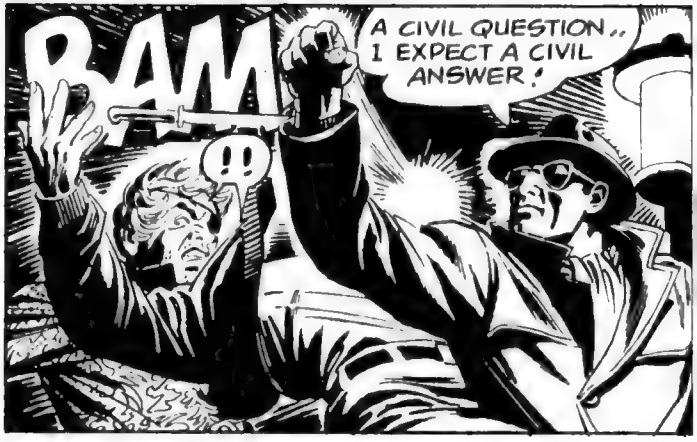
GONE!
OH...
FALK & BARRY 2/8

TO FIND WOMMO.. WE FIRST FIND FOZZ. THOSE THREE SHOULD KNOW. PROBABLY CLIENTS.
RED DRAGON BAR
RED DRAGON BAR

EXCUSE ME. CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO FOZZ THE FENCE?
CLICK
CLICK

OH.. YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SELL HIM?
SOMETHING VALUABLE LIKE?
FALK & BARRY 2/9

IF YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SELL FOZZ THE FENCE ,,, HAND IT OVER, MISTER.
ALL I ASKED WAS DIRECTIONS...
FALK & BARRY 2/10


BAM
!!
A CIVIL QUESTION.. I EXPECT A CIVIL ANSWER!

BAM
BONG
FALK & BARRY 2/11

SMAK
NOW..WHERE CAN I FIND FOZZ THE FENCE?
UHHH...

NOW..ONCE MORE.. WHERE CAN I FIND FOZZ THE FENCE?
UH.. THAT WAY.. 7 BRADFORD...
THANKS.

FALK & BARRY 2/13
IT'S HARD TO GET DIRECTIONS IN THIS TOWN.
GROAN..
GROAN...
GROAN...

UH.. WANNA.. GO AFTER HIM?
YOU CRAZY? HEY.. LOOK AT YOUR JAW...AND YOURS...
DEATH'S HEAD! THAT GUY WAS.. THE PHANTOM..!
WHICH WAY DID HE GO?
THAT WAY!

FALK & BARRY 2/14

DEVIL, IF THE DIRECTIONS WERE CORRECT, THIS IS THE HOUSE OF FOZZ THE FENCE.
BRADFORD
7

KNOCK KNOCK
7

I'M HERE TO SEE FOZZ.
NOT HERE. GO AWAY.
7
FALK & BARRY 2/15

IF YOU GOT BUSINESS WITH FOZZ, COME BACK TOMORROW. HE'S GONE.
MIND IF I LOOK AROUND?
FALK & BARRY 2/16

SURE I MIND! I'M HIS SON! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE,, BARGING IN,,,
I'M NOT BARGING. I KNOCKED,,,
LIKE THIS.
WHAM

I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
THAT'S A JOKE. NOBODY WHO LIVES HERE CALLS THE POLICE.

LOCKED ,,, OPEN UP,,,

OH,, DO NOT LET HIM BITE ME. I'M AFRAID OF DOGS.
HE'S NOT A DOG. HE'S A WOLF. WHERE'S FOZZ THE FENCE?
FALK & BARRY 2/17

I'M JUST THE CLEANING LADY. PLEASE ,,,KEEP HIM AWAY.
DOWN, DEVIL.
NOW WHERE IS FOZZ THE FENCE?
FALK & BARRY 2/18

HE DROVE AWAY WITH ANOTHER MAN. AND THEY WERE CARRYING A POOR LAD WHO WAS SICK,,,
ENOUGH, OLD WOMAN!
LIKE YOU SAID, WE DON'T CALL POLICE HERE. WE TAKE CARE OF THINGS OURSELVES!

RUDY, YOU KNOW I CAN'T STAND LOUD NOISE.
GO DOWN-STAIRS.
IF YOU SHOOT, WON'T PEOPLE HEAR IT?
FALK & BARRY 2-20

PEOPLE HEAR GUNSHOTS HERE ALMOST EVERY DAY. NOBODY PAYS ATTENTION...
TAKE OFF YOUR COAT.
?

WHY SHOULD I TAKE OFF MY COAT?
LOOKS LIKE A GOOD ONE. DON'T WANT BULLET HOLES IN IT. CAN GET A GOOD PRICE FOR IT.
FALK & BARRY 2-21

YOU'RE THE FENCE'S SON, RIGHT? BEFORE YOU SHOOT ...TELL ME WHAT THEY DID WITH PRINCE WOMMO.
WHAT DO YOU CARE NOW? OFF WITH IT...

...SO YOU CAN SELL IT...WITHOUT BULLET HOLES..
PHAN-TOM!
MIGHT AS WELL TAKE OFF THE REST...

ON SECOND THOUGHT...NO SALE!
!!
BANG
FALK & BARRY 2-22
"PHANTOM MOVES FASTER THAN EYE CAN SEE"...OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

STAY, RUDY!
!
FALK & BARRY 2-23

COLD-BLOODED KILLER! WHERE IS PRINCE WOMMO?
BAM
DON'T KNOW! URK...
YOW!
WHERE?
LEFT HIM.. AT.. OLD WATERHOLE.

THEY LEFT PRINCE WOMMO AT THE OLD WATERHOLE? WHEN ?
FEW.. HOURS AGO... URK...
FALK & BARRY 2-24
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WHERE DID FOZZ AND MIK GO WITH THE NECKLACE?
I..UH.. DON'T KNOW..

YOW...
UH... TO MAHA-RA-JAH...

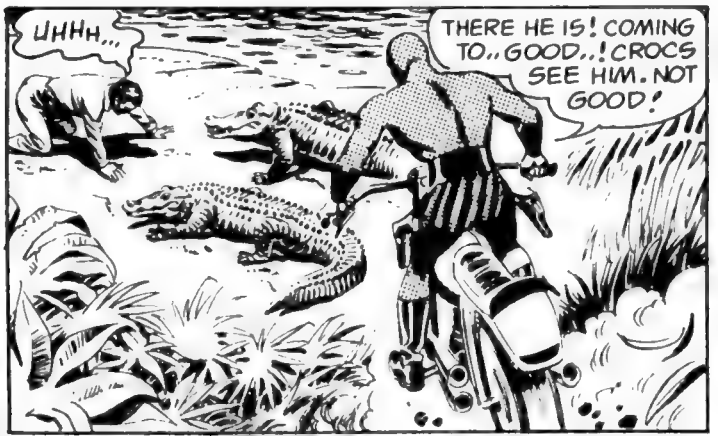
IS THAT YOUR MOTOR-CYCLE, RUDY ?
WOMMO ...AT OLD WATERHOLE! FOZZ, MIK.. AT MAHA-RAJAH'S..
URK... YES...
FALK & BARRY 2-25

I'M BORROWING IT. BE HERE WHEN I RETURN..
!
WHAM
COME, DEVIL!

MIK AND FOZZ LEFT PRINCE WOMMO BY THE OLD WATERHOLE...
PERFECT PLACE TO DISPOSE OF AN UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM...
FALK & BARRY 2-27

MOST OF THE JUNGLE COMES THERE TO DRINK..AND EAT...

ON THE PATH TO THE OLD WATERHOLE...
NO SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT HERD.. HASN'T COME THIS WAY YET...
FALK & BARRY 2-28


UHHH...
THERE HE IS! COMING TO..GOOD..! CROCS SEE HIM. NOT GOOD!

AT THE OLD WATERHOLE.. AS THE CROCODILES MOVE TOWARDS DAZED, HALF-CONSCIOUS WOMMO...
WOMMO... MOVE! (HE DOESN'T HEAR ME..)
FALK & BARRY 2-29

VOOOMM
SNAP
?

AT THE OLD WATERHOLE...
SNAP
?
VROOM VROOM
FALK & BARRY 3-1

THE UNFAMILIAR MOTOR ROAR DRIVES THE CROCS BACK UNDER WATER...

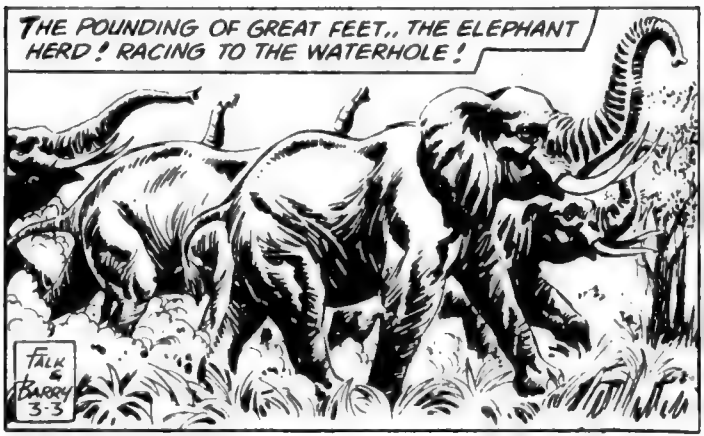
WHEW! WOMMO... THAT WAS CLOSE...
UHH...

WAKE UP, WOMMO..
CAN'T...

HOLD YOUR BREATH... CROCS GONE. HERE YOU GO...

UH.. SPUTTER... GASP... WOW...
THAT'S BETTER.. YOU'VE BEEN DRUGGED...
FALK & BARRY 3-2

HOP ON, WOMMO ..WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE..
I'M TRYING...
WHAT IS IT, DEVIL?


THE POUNDING OF GREAT FEET.. THE ELEPHANT HERD! RACING TO THE WATERHOLE!
FALK & BARRY 3-3

THE ELEPHANT HERD RACING TO THE WATERHOLE...
THE HERD! GO, DEVIL...

NO PLACE TO HIDE, WOMMO.. EXCEPT UP!
FALK & BARRY 3/5

NEAR THE OLD WATERHOLE...THE GROUND SHAKES...
HOLD TIGHT, WOMMO... HERE THEY COME.
?!
FALK & BARRY 3/6

!
..SHOULDER TO SHOULDER..THE THIRSTY HERD CRUSHES ALL IN ITS PATH...
RUMBLE RUMBLE

MIK AND FOZZ HOPED YOU'D BE DOWN THERE WHEN THE HERD ARRIVED...TO STOMP YOU INTO THE GROUND.
!
FALK & BARRY 3/7

THAT WAS CLOSE! WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THEY LEAVE.. THEN TAKE OFF...
THE WATERHOLE ATTRACTS MANY THIRSTY JUNGLE CREATURES...FOR EXAMPLE ...A GIANT BOA...

THE HERD IS LEAVING. AS SOON AS THEY'RE GONE... WE'LL GO TO.. TO FIND THE NECKLACE...
UH.. THAT NECKLACE...
FALK & BARRY 3/8

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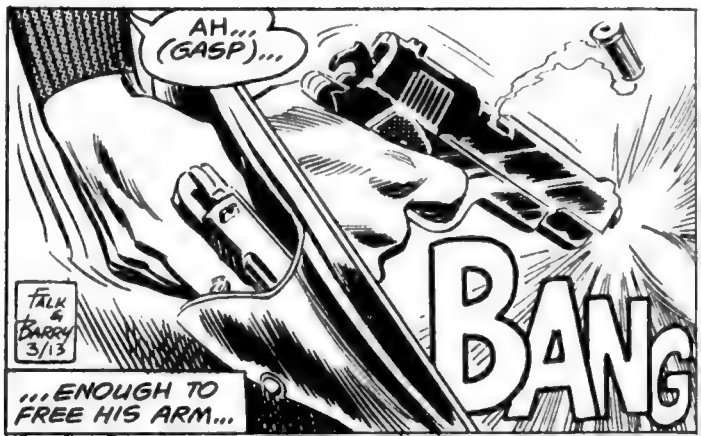
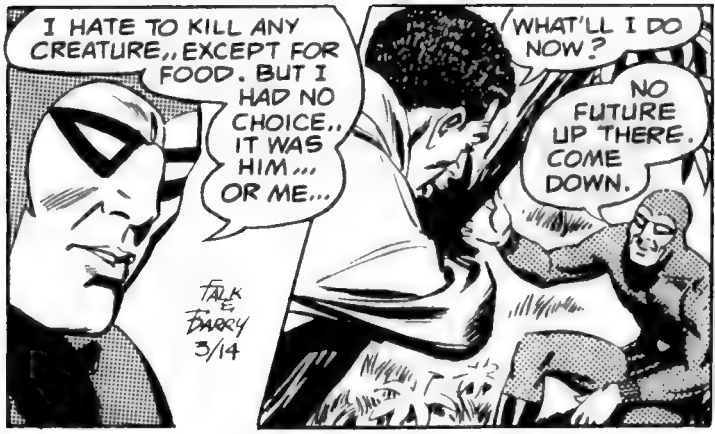
THE GIANT BOA WHIPS AROUND HIM...

CAPTURED BY A GIANT BOA...THEY FALL OUT OF THE TREE...

CAPTURED IN THE MIGHTY COILS OF A GIANT BOA...



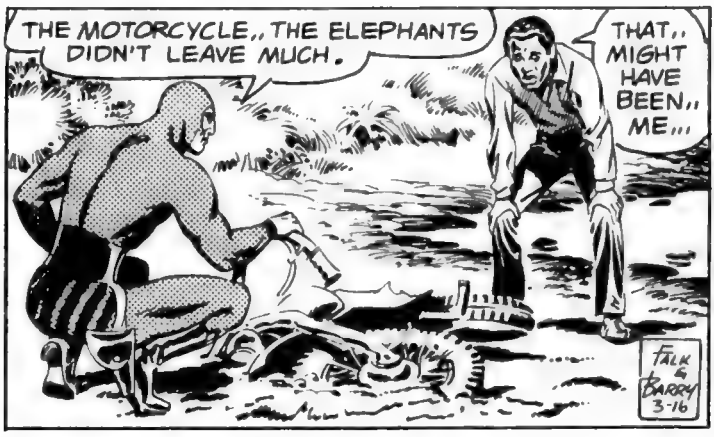
WHEW... A FEW MORE MINUTES OF THAT... CURTAINS!
NO RIBS BROKEN.. AMAZING.
DEVIL.. YOU SAVED MY LIFE...

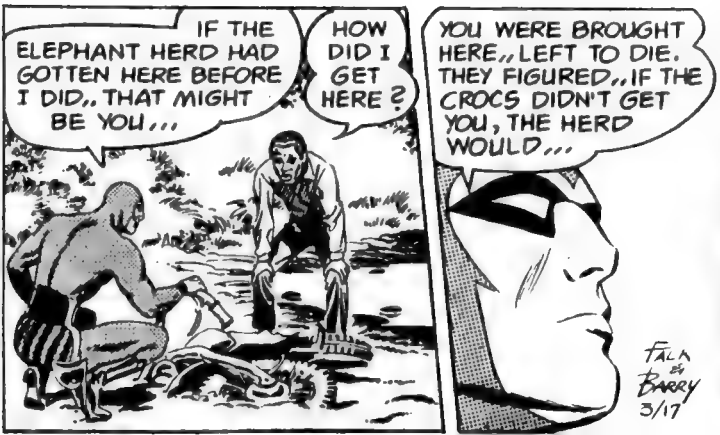

I HATE TO KILL ANY CREATURE.. EXCEPT FOR FOOD. BUT I HAD NO CHOICE.. IT WAS HIM... OR ME...
WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
NO FUTURE UP THERE. COME DOWN.
FALK & BARRY 3/14

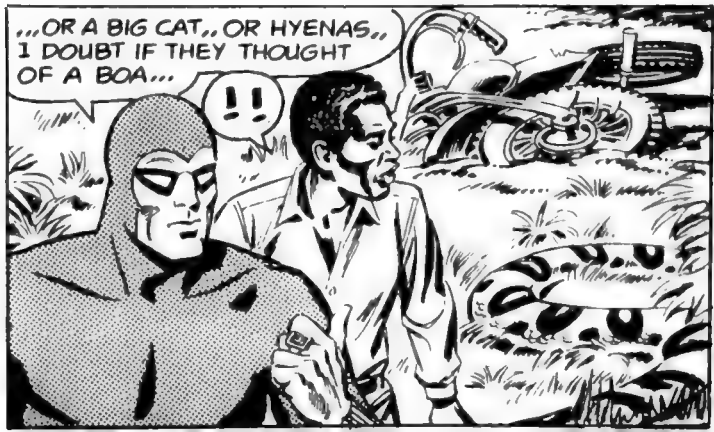
I STILL FEEL... WOOZY. WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?
NOW.. WE FIND YOUR TRIBE'S HERITAGE... THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON.. WHICH YOU STOLE...
FALK & BARRY 3/15

..TO SHOW OFF TO A GIRL AT THE RED DRAGON SALOON. I'VE ALREADY BEEN ALMOST KILLED THREE TIMES.. TO FIND YOU...
I'M DOING THIS FOR MY FRIEND, YOUR FATHER. I'D JUST AS SOON THROW YOU TO THE CROCS.

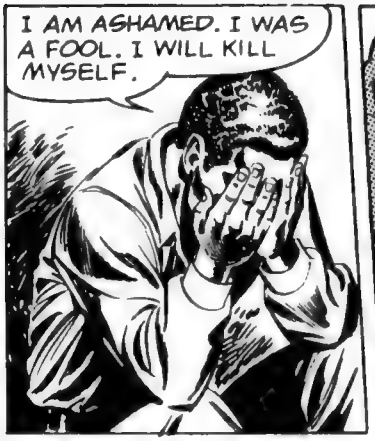
ER.. CAN YOU WALK?
BARELY. THAT BOA DIDN'T KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH.
LET'S GET AWAY FROM THE OLD WATERHOLE BEFORE WE MEET ANY MORE THIRSTY CRITTERS!


THE MOTORCYCLE.. THE ELEPHANTS DIDN'T LEAVE MUCH.
THAT.. MIGHT HAVE BEEN.. ME...
FALK & BARRY 3-16


IF THE ELEPHANT HERD HAD GOTTEN HERE BEFORE I DID.. THAT MIGHT BE YOU...
HOW DID I GET HERE?
YOU WERE BROUGHT HERE.. LEFT TO DIE. THEY FIGURED.. IF THE CROCS DIDN'T GET YOU, THE HERD WOULD...
FALK & BARRY 3/17


...OR A BIG CAT.. OR HYENAS.. I DOUBT IF THEY THOUGHT OF A BOA...
!!

WOMMO,, YOUR PEOPLE'S GREATEST TREASURE,, THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON,,, THAT YOU STOLE TO IMPRESS A GIRL,,
,, NOW BEING SOLD TO A STRANGER,,,
FALK & BARRY 3-19


I AM ASHAMED. I WAS A FOOL. I WILL KILL MYSELF.

THAT'S NO HELP. WE MUST GET THE NECKLACE BACK WHERE IT BELONGS.

WHO IS BUYING OUR NECKLACE OF SOLOMON?
THE ONLY MAN WITHIN 500 MILES WHO CAN AFFORD IT,, THE MAHARAJAH.
FALK & BARRY 3-20

OH,, HE IS POWERFUL,, AND CRUEL! HOW CAN WE GET IT FROM HIM?
WE'LL FIGURE THAT OUT WHEN WE GET THERE.

HE'S FAR FROM HERE. AND WE HAVE NO WHEELS. SIT HERE!
?
?

YOU WANT ME TO SIT HERE,, TO,, STOP A CAR?
THAT'S THE IDEA, PRINCE WOMMO.

BUT I MIGHT GET HIT!
THAT'S THE RISK "WE" HAVE TO TAKE.

UH,, WHY,, DON'T YOU SIT HERE?
I DIDN'T STEAL THE NECKLACE. YOU DID. START WORKING TO GET IT BACK!
FALK & BARRY 3-21

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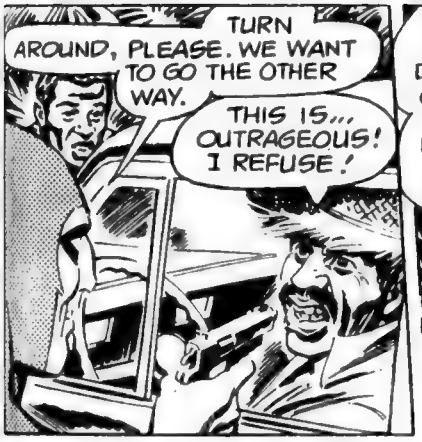
FALK & BARRY 3-22

YOU CRAZY,, SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD?

NO,, QUITE SANE. HE'S SITTING THERE BECAUSE WE NEED A RIDE.

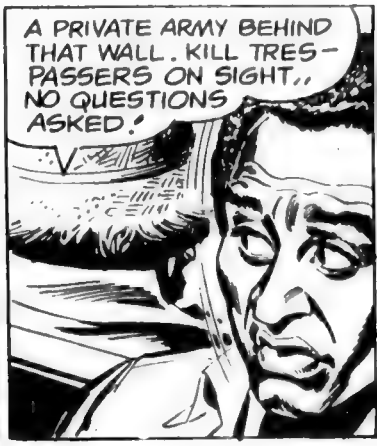

TURN AROUND, PLEASE. WE WANT TO GO THE OTHER WAY.
THIS IS... OUTRAGEOUS! I REFUSE!

SORRY. EITHER DRIVE US, OR WAIT HERE UNTIL WE RETURN THE CAR...
..NEAR THE OLD WATERHOLE. YOU'LL HAVE COMPANY... I HEAR HYENAS...

TEE-HEE
TEE-HEE HEE
SQUEAL
FALK & BARRY 3-23

WE'VE BEEN GOING AN HOUR. HOW MUCH FURTHER?
STOP AROUND THE NEXT BEND.
FALK & BARRY 3-24

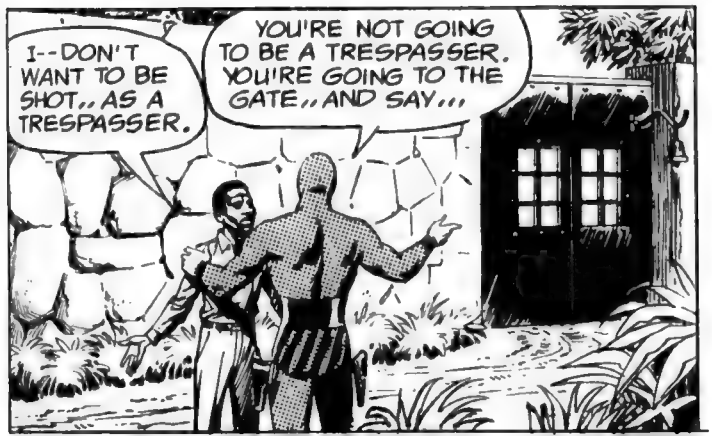
THE MAHARAJAH'S ESTATE? YOU BANDITS GOING TO ROB HIM? YOU ARE CRAZY!

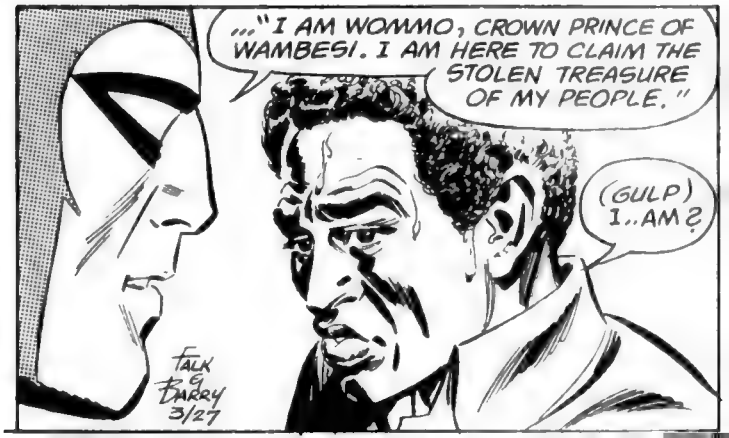

A PRIVATE ARMY BEHIND THAT WALL. KILL TRESPASSERS ON SIGHT.. NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

CRAZIES! GOING TO ROB THE MAHARAJAH! I DIDN'T BRING YOU HERE. I NEVER SAW YOU!
THANKS FOR THE LIFT.
FALK & BARRY 3-26

I NEVER GAVE YOU A LIFT!

HE SAID... THEY SHOOT TRESPASSERS ..ON SIGHT!
FIRST, THEY HAVE TO SIGHT YOU.


I--DON'T WANT TO BE SHOT.. AS A TRESPASSER.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE A TRESPASSER. YOU'RE GOING TO THE GATE.. AND SAY...


..."I AM WOMMO, CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI. I AM HERE TO CLAIM THE STOLEN TREASURE OF MY PEOPLE."
(GULP) I..AM?
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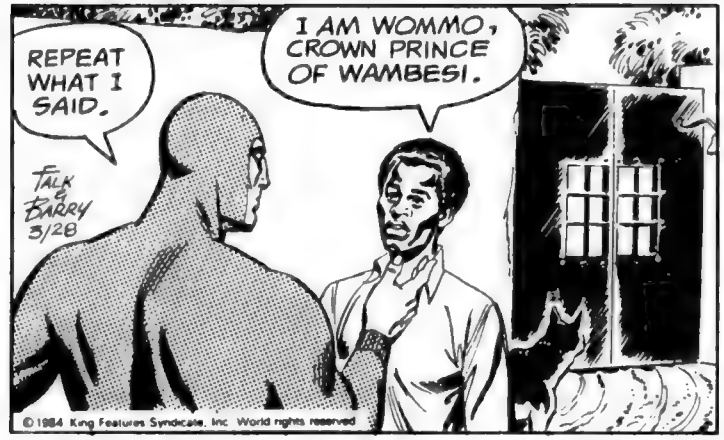
REPEAT WHAT I SAID.
I AM WOMMO, CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI.
TALK & BARRY 3/28
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I AM HERE TO CLAIM THE STOLEN TREASURE OF MY PEOPLE.
VERY GOOD.
(GULP) WHEN I SAY THAT... WHAT WILL THEY DO?
GOOD QUESTION. WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.

NO.. THEY STOLE MINE.
WHEN I LEAVE, COUNT SLOWLY TO 1,000. GOT THAT?
DO YOU HAVE A WATCH?

(GULP) GOT IT...
THEN.. RING THAT BELL... AND SAY WHO YOU ARE.. WHY YOU'RE HERE.
BUT WHEN WILL YOU.. OH.. WHERE ARE YOU?
TALK & BARRY 3-29

SHH... I'M UP HERE. GIVE DEVIL A BOOST. DON'T BE AFRAID.

AS SOON AS I'M GONE.. START COUNTING.. TO 1,000.. AND THEN..
RING THE BELL. I KNOW...
ONE... TWO... THREE...
TALK & BARRY 3-30

...EIGHT.. NINE.. TEN...
AFTER 1,000.. SUPPOSED TO RING THE BELL. THEN... OH.. HOPE I DON'T FORGET...
INSIDE THE MAHA-RAJAH'S ESTATE... WHERE "TRESPASSERS ARE SHOT.. ON SIGHT.."
TALK & BARRY 3-31

THE PALACE.. AND SOME-WHERE IN THERE.. I HOPE.. THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON...
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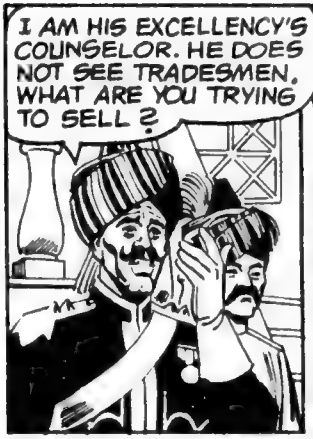
INSIDE THE PALACE...FOZZ THE FENCE...
FOZZ.. HE'S KEPT US WAITING FOR HOURS!
MIK.. YOU CAN'T RUSH A MAHARAJAH.
FALK & BARRY 4-2


I AM HIS EXCELLENCY'S COUNSELOR. HE DOES NOT SEE TRADESMEN. WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SELL?

A UNIQUE, PRICELESS TREASURE.. FOR HIS EYES ALONE!
IF IT'S PRICELESS... HOW CAN HE BUY IT?
ALMOST PRICELESS.

WE'VE PURCHASED TRINKETS FROM YOU BEFORE, FOZZ. IS THIS ONE LIKE THE OTHERS, STOLEN?
OH.. NEVER. ALL.. WERE ACQUIRED.. HONESTLY...
FALK & BARRY 4-3

I'M ORDERED TO INSPECT THE ITEM FIRST, TO SEE IF IT'S WORTH HIS EXCELLENCY'S TIME.

OH, NO.. IT IS FOR HIS EYES ALONE!
THEN LEAVE.. GO AWAY!
WAIT, SIR...
?

THE PALACE.. GUARDED LIKE A FORTRESS.. MANY GUARDS. HAVE TO BREAK THRU. GO, DEVIL.
FALK & BARRY 4-4

HEY.. HOW DID THIS ANIMAL GET IN HERE?

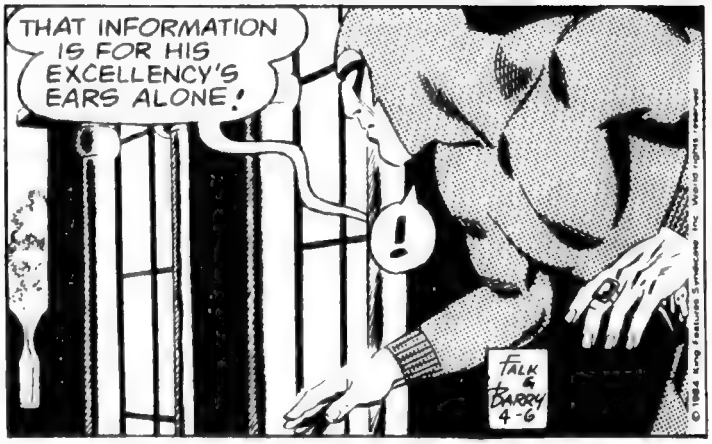
I BROUGHT HIM.
WHAM

HEY.. WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

THIS.
WHAM
FALK & BARRY 4-5

YOU HEARD ME,, OUT!
WAIT,, I'LL SHOW YOU!

UH,, BEAUTIFUL,,, BUT WHAT IS IT?


THAT INFORMATION IS FOR HIS EXCELLENCY'S EARS ALONE!
!
FALK & BARRY 4-6

OUTSIDE THE PALACE WALLS,,,
FOUR HUNDRED ONE,, FOUR HUNDRED TWO,,,
WHEN I REACH 1,000,, THEN I RING THE BELL. THEN,,,
? ?
ON THE PALACE GROUNDS,,,

AND INSIDE THE PALACE,, THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON!
FALK & BARRY 4-7

WHAT HAPPENED HERE? THESE TWO FIGHTING?
NOT EACH OTHER,,, LOOK,,
,,THEIR JAWS,,
FALK & BARRY 4-9

DEATH'S HEADS,,,
PHANTOM!

YOUR EXCELLENCY,, FOZZ,, THE FENCE ,,AND CRONY.
WHAT PRICELESS JUNK HAVE YOU BROUGHT THIS TIME, FOZZ?
THE MAHARAJAH!

YOUR EXCELLENCY KNOWS OF THE WAMBESI TREASURE,, THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON AND SHEBA?
INDEED. YOU PRETEND TO BRING SUCH A TREASURE TO ME? RUBBISH!

BEHOLD!
!!
NOW WE KNOW IT IS HERE!
FALK & BARRY 4-10

WAMBESI NECKLACE OF SOLOMON. MAGNIFICENT,, IF GENUINE...
OH, IT IS, EXCELLENCY. EXAMINE CLOSELY...
A MOMENT, SIRE... SOMETHING... IMPORTANT.

WHY ARE THE GUARDS LYING HERE?
BROUGHT IN, SIRE. NOTE,, ON THEIR JAWS...
!?
TALK & BARRY 4-11

I SEE THE MARKS. WHAT DO THEY MEAN, COLONEL?
UNCERTAIN, SIRE... EXCEPT,, AN INTRUDER IS ON THE GROUNDS...
TALK & BARRY 4-12

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE ,, FAST!
YOU CRAZY? WE HAVEN'T MADE THE SALE YET!

LET HIM KEEP THE THING! THOSE MARKS ,, MEAN THE PHANTOM IS HERE!
DON'T TALK LIKE A FOOL,, STAY PUT!

DID ANYONE FOLLOW YOU HERE?
OH, NO, SIR.
DID ANYONE KNOW YOU WERE BRINGING THIS NECKLACE HERE?
NO, EXCELLENCY. A COMPLETE SECRET!

DO THE MARKS ON THOSE GUARDS... THE DEATH'S HEADS... MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
PHAN-UH,, ER,, UH,, NO, SIR, MEANS NOTHING...
TALK & BARRY 4-13

THEY CLAIM NOT TO KNOW THOSE SKULL MARKS.
BUT AN INTRUDER MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS. WE'LL FIND HIM!
BEFORE HE'S KILLED, BRING HIM TO ME...
TALK & BARRY 4-14

I WISH TO KNOW HOW HE BROKE OUR "PERFECT" SECURITY!
NOT TO KILL.
GUARDS... SEARCH EVERY INCH OF THE ESTATE. FIND THE INTRUDER. SHOOT TO WOUND...

A STRANGER ON THE GROUNDS. ORDERS ARE,, SHOOT TO WOUND, NOT KILL. GOT IT?
YES, SERGEANT.
WHAM

SERGEANT.. THIS STRANGER...
,, WHAT'S HE LOOK LIKE?,, UH... SERGEANT,,!
FALK & BARRY 4-16

SIRE,, IT IS GENUINE...
CLEVER IMITATIONS ARE MADE THESE DAYS. BESIDES...
BEAUTIFUL... A TREASURE ...IF REAL...
FALK & BARRY 4/17

...THE WAMBESI WOULD NEVER PART WITH THIS. I'M TOLD THEY GUARD IT NIGHT AND DAY...
HOW DO YOU ANSWER THAT?
SIMPLE, EXCELLENCY. IT WAS GIVEN US, BY THE WAMBESI CROWN PRINCE HIMSELF!
WHEW...

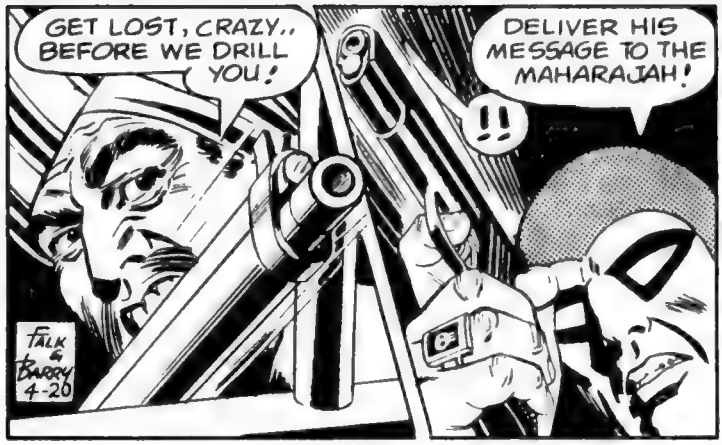
YOU CLAIM THE WAMBESI CROWN PRINCE GAVE YOU THIS "PRICELESS" NECKLACE! I WISH TO HEAR THAT... FROM HIM!
!

IMPOSSIBLE, SIRE. THE POOR LAD (SOB) HAS GONE ON,, TO HIS... REWARD IN HEAVEN...
MEANWHILE,, THE "POOR LAD"..
...999... 1000.
??
BONG...
FALK & BARRY 4-18

I AM WOMMO... CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI...
LISTEN TO THE BEGGAR...
HE WANTS A HAND-OUT...
FALK & BARRY 4-19

I AM HERE TO CLAIM THE TREASURE OF MY PEOPLE. THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON.
HE'S NOT A BEGGAR. HE'S A CRAZY!
YUK YUK...

I AM NOT A BEGGAR,, I AM WOMMO,, CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI,,
WHAT A CRAZY,,! YUK YUK YUK,,,


GET LOST, CRAZY,, BEFORE WE DRILL YOU!
DELIVER HIS MESSAGE TO THE MAHARAJAH!
!!
FALK & BARRY 4-20

WOMMO,,, TELL THEM AGAIN WHO YOU ARE.
WOMMO,, CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI,,, HERE TO CLAIM TREASURE OF MY PEOPLE.
!!
FALK & BARRY 4-21
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WELL-SPOKEN, PRINCE WOMMO. NOW,, DELIVER THAT MESSAGE TO THE MAHARAJAH AT ONCE!
UH,, A MAN HERE. SAYS HE'S,, WOMMO,, CROWN PRINCE OF,, WAMBESI,,,

I SAY, PROVE IT, FUZZ THE FENCE!
HOW CAN I, SIRE? WOMMO IS DEAD!
HONEST, SIRE,, PRINCE WOMMO GAVE US THE NECKLACE!
FALK & BARRY 4-23

EXCELLENCY,,, A MESSAGE ,,, FROM THE GATE ,,,A VISITOR,,,
?

WOMMO, CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI,,HERE TO CLAIM HIS PEOPLE'S TREASURE.

BRING THE MAN TO THE PALACE.
YES, COLONEL.
ENTER,,,
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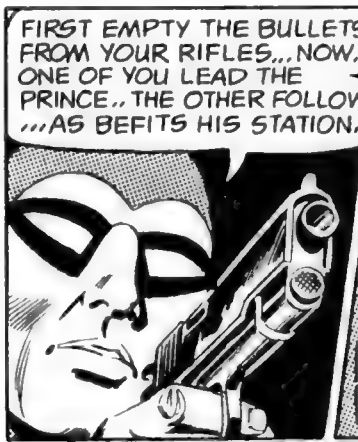

FIRST EMPTY THE BULLETS FROM YOUR RIFLES,,, NOW,, ONE OF YOU LEAD THE PRINCE,, THE OTHER FOLLOW ,,,AS BEFITS HIS STATION,,,

SPEAK TO NO ONE. I WILL BE IN THE DARK, WATCHING,,, THIS GUN AIMED AT YOUR HEADS. CLEAR?
FALK & BARRY 4-24
UH,,, CLEAR.

ER.. WHAT DO I SAY.. WHEN I GET THERE?
THE SAME THING YOU SAID AT THE GATE. AND REMEMBER... YOU ARE THE CROWN PRINCE! NOW MARCH.

IF ONLY MY FATHER COULD SEE ME NOW!
TALK & BARRY 4-25

YOU TELL ME THE WAMBESI CROWN PRINCE GAVE YOU THIS NECKLACE.. BUT HE'S NOW DEAD?
SAD BUT TRUE.
HIS HIGHNESS, WOMMO.. CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI.
CORRECT, SIRE.

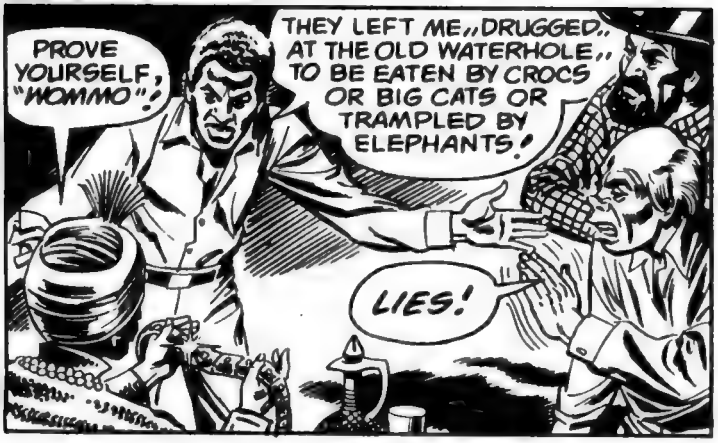
!!
HELLO... ALL...
TALK & BARRY 4-26

I AM WOMMO, CROWN PRINCE OF WAMBESI... HERE TO CLAIM THE TREASURE OF MY PEOPLE.. THAT...
..THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON AND SHEBA!
TALK & BARRY 4-27

HE LIES! HE IS NOT THE PRINCE.
HE'S A FAKE.. AN IMPOSTOR!
!!
NOW... WHAT DO I SAY..?

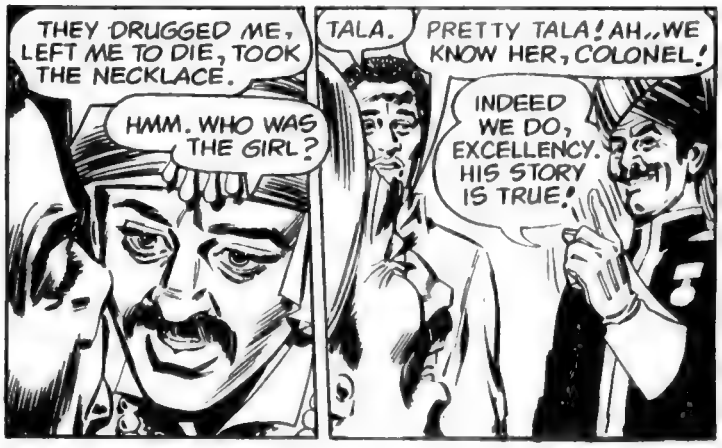
HE'S A FAKE.. AN IMPOSTOR!
THE REAL PRINCE GAVE US THE NECKLACE ...THEN DIED OF.. ER.. NATURAL CAUSES..
THIS IS AMUSING.. LIKE A PLAY..
TALK & BARRY 4-28

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THESE CHARGES, YOUNG MAN, WHO CALL YOURSELF WOMMO?
NOW, WOMMO.. SHOW YOUR STUFF... MAKE YOUR FATHER PROUD..


PROVE YOURSELF, "WOMMO"!
THEY LEFT ME,, DRUGGED,, AT THE OLD WATERHOLE,, TO BE EATEN BY CROCS OR BIG CATS OR TRAMPLED BY ELEPHANTS!
LIES!

THE OLD WATER-HOLE?
AS HE SAYS,, A DANGEROUS PLACE TO BE,,,
I'M HOPING TO BELIEVE HIM,, TO PROVE THIS AUTHENTIC,, THE REAL TREASURE!
FALK & BARRY 4-30

I AM PRINCE WOMMO, GUARDIAN OF THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON. I STOLE IT FROM HOME, LIKE A FOOL,,, TO IMPRESS A GIRL AT THE RED DRAGON.
GOOD MAN, WOMMO!
FALK & BARRY 5-1


THEY DRUGGED ME, LEFT ME TO DIE, TOOK THE NECKLACE.
HMM. WHO WAS THE GIRL?
TALA.
PRETTY TALA! AH,, WE KNOW HER, COLONEL!
INDEED WE DO, EXCELLENCY. HIS STORY IS TRUE!

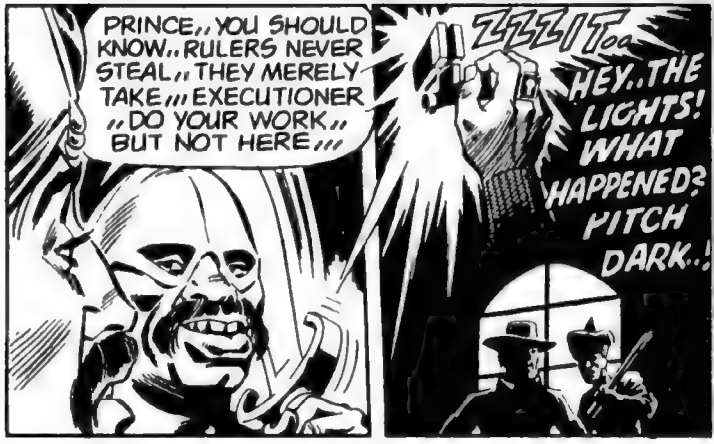
SO YOU TRIED TO KILL THIS YOUNG MAN,, TO SELL THIS NECKLACE TO ME,,,
HE LIES! ALL LIES, EXCELLENCY!
SNAP
FALK & BARRY 5-2

IN MY LAND, LIARS LOSE ,,, NOT THEIR TONGUES,,, BUT THEIR HEADS.
UH,, WE LIED,, HIS STORY,, IS TRUE.
NOW,, YOU WERE SAYING,,,

NO ONE, SIRE! COMPLETE SECRECY!
YOU, WOMMO,, YOUR PEOPLE KNOW YOU CAME HERE?
ER,, NO, SIRE.
FOZZ,, WHO KNOWS YOU BROUGHT THE NECKLACE TO ME?
FALK & BARRY 5-3

THEN IT SEEMS I CAN KEEP THIS MEMENTO OF THIS AMAZING AFFAIR,,, AND NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW WHAT HAPPENED,, TO THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON.
!

SIRE,, YOU'RE KEEPING THE NECKLACE ?
SO I AM. UNHAPPILY,, THAT MEANS NONE OF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR HEADS.
YOU'RE,, STEALING IT !
FALK & BARRY 5-4


PRINCE,, YOU SHOULD KNOW.. RULERS NEVER STEAL,, THEY MERELY TAKE,,, EXECUTIONER ,, DO YOUR WORK,, BUT NOT HERE,,,
ZZZZT
HEY.. THE LIGHTS! WHAT HAPPENED? PITCH DARK..!

LIGHTS WHOLE PALACE IS DARK.. TURN ON THE LIGHTS!
WHAT HAPPENED ?
SOMEBODY PULLED THE MAIN SWITCH.
FALK & BARRY 5-5

THE EXECUTIONER,,?
ON HIS JAW,, THAT DEATH'S HEAD !

WHO,, KNOCKED OUT THE EXECUTIONER,, AND LEFT THAT,, MARK?!
UH..!
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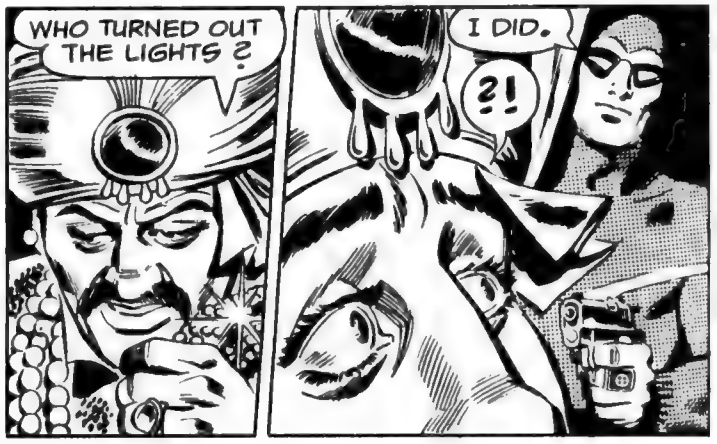
WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS ?
I DID.
?!

WHO,, ARE YOU ?
ASK YOUR GUARD.
GHOST WHO WALKS !
PHAN-TOM !

THERE IS NO SUCH THING! YOU ARE A MASKED BANDIT ,,, COME TO STEAL THIS!
BUT YOU CAN'T! I WON'T GIVE IT UP! IT'S MINE!
FALK & BARRY 5-8

YOU DON'T DARE SHOOT ME, BANDIT, AND TAKE THIS. YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS ROOM!
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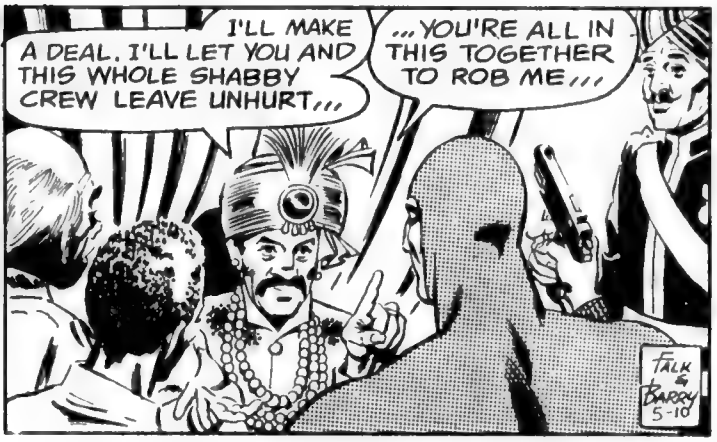
MY PALACE IS SURROUNDED BY MY RIFLES. THEY'LL KILL YOU INSTANTLY.

QUITE POSSIBLE, MAHARAJAH. BUT YOU'D BE DEAD, TOO.
OH...


I'LL MAKE A DEAL. I'LL LET YOU AND THIS WHOLE SHABBY CREW LEAVE UNHURT...
...YOU'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER TO ROB ME...
FALK & BARRY 5-10

IN EXCHANGE,, I WILL KEEP THIS WONDERFUL TREASURE...

NO USE TALKING TO THIS ROYAL CROOK. WOMMO, TAKE YOUR NECKLACE.
!
TOMORROW: WOMMO TAKES.

GIVE ME THAT! IT BELONGS TO MY PEOPLE!
NEVER! IT'S MINE!
BAM
UH..

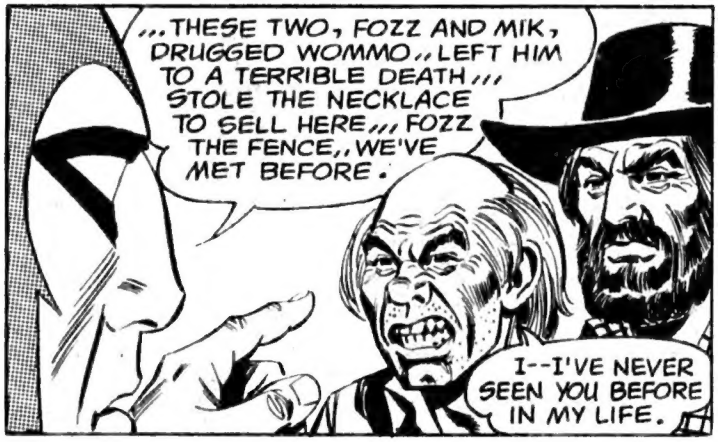
PRINCE WOMMO OF WAMBESI. YOUR FATHER WOULD BE PROUD!
FALK & BARRY 5-11

THAT SAVAGE STRUCK ME! HANG HIM!
SIRE, YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO GIVE ORDERS WITH A GUN POINTED AT YOUR HEAD.
FALK & BARRY 5-12

SIR,, ER,, YOU HAVE ONE GUN,, OH,, TWO,, BUT THE PALACE IS SURROUNDED BY A HUNDRED RIFLES...

...UNLESS HE SAYS NO,, THEY WILL SHOOT WHEN YOU LEAVE.
A GOOD REASON TO STAY.

WHEN WE LEAVE, COLONEL, THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY.
?
BUT FIRST, A MATTER OF JUSTICE...
FALK & BARRY 5-14


...THESE TWO, FOZZ AND MIK, DRUGGED WOMMO.. LEFT HIM TO A TERRIBLE DEATH... STOLE THE NECKLACE TO SELL HERE... FOZZ THE FENCE.. WE'VE MET BEFORE.
I--I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE.

NO PROOF.. NO EVIDENCE AGAINST ME...
YOU.. YOU'VE
I PUT YOU IN JAIL ONCE. I WILL DO IT AGAIN.
FALK & BARRY 5/15

...I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE..!
WOMMO... PULL OFF THAT PATCH..!
!!!
!!!

MARK OF PHANTOM!
DEATH'S HEAD!
UH.. FOR TWO YEARS.. I'VE RUBBED.. SCRUBBED ...NOTHING WOULD TAKE IT OFF.
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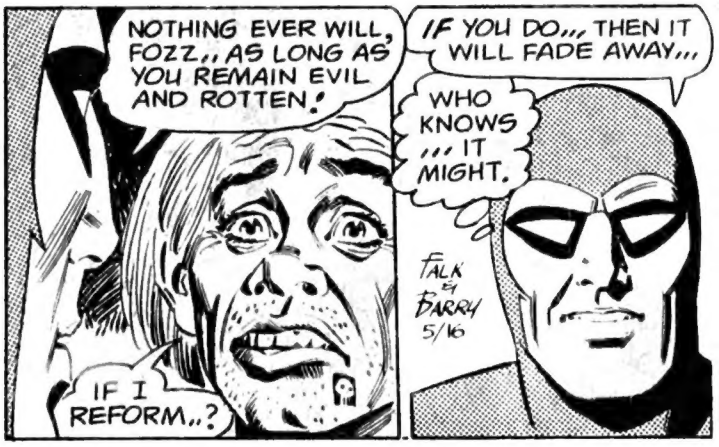
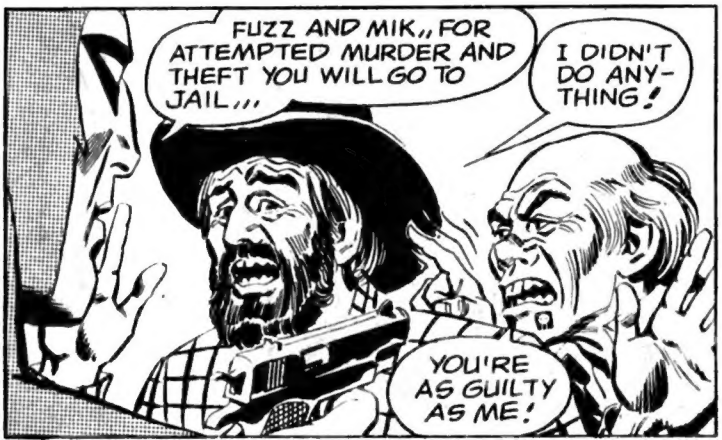

NOTHING EVER WILL, FOZZ.. AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN EVIL AND ROTTEN!
IF YOU DO... THEN IT WILL FADE AWAY...
WHO KNOWS ...IT MIGHT.
IF I REFORM..?
FALK & BARRY 5/16


FUZZ AND MIK.. FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND THEFT YOU WILL GO TO JAIL...
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
YOU'RE AS GUILTY AS ME!

NOW YOU, ROYAL CROOK. WHAT PUNISHMENT FITS YOUR CRIME?
ROYAL CROOK? HOW DARE YOU! GUARDS!
SIRE.. THE GUN...
FALK & BARRY 5/17

I DID NOTHING. (WHINE)
YOU INTENDED A TRIPLE MURDER BY BEHEADING,, AND THE THEFT OF THE SACRED NECKLACE. THAT'S SOMETHING.

THIS IS YOUR PRIVATE LAND,, YOU FEEL YOU ARE ABOVE BANGALLA LAW.
I AM MY OWN LAW HERE!
SO YOU ARE. SO ARE THE WAMBESI THEIR OWN LAW...
MEANING WHAT,, BANDIT?
FALK & BARRY 5-18
TOMORROW: THE MEANING

I AM THE LAW HERE. NOTHING YOU CAN DO!
PRINCE WOMMO,, YOU WILL RETURN WITH A THOUSAND WAMBESI WARRIORS TO THIS PLACE...
OH,,?
FALK & BARRY 5/19

THEY WILL LOOT,, BURN,, THEN KILL EVERYONE IN THIS PLACE. ARRANGE THAT.
OH,, YES!

YOU HEAR, ROYAL CROOK? THAT IS ONE CHOICE.
UH... WHAT IS THE OTHER?

EITHER THE WAMBESI WARRIORS WILL COME TO DESTROY THIS PLACE,, OR,,
,,OR,,?
FALK & BARRY 5/21

THIS YEAR, DUE TO DROUGHT, THEIR CROPS WERE POOR,, MANY CATTLE DIED...
TRUE,,

OUT OF THE GOOD-NESS OF YOUR HEART,, YOU WILL GIVE THEM NEW SEED,, NEW CATTLE...
!

GIVE THE WAMBESI SEED,, CATTLE? HOW MUCH?
EQUAL TO THE PRICE FOZZ WANTED FOR THIS! HOW MUCH?
ONE MILLION!
FALK & BARRY 5/22
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PUT IT IN WRITING.
YOU WIN, BANDIT! HERE'S THE RANSOM. NOW...

NOW,, TRY TO LEAVE HERE ALIVE!
MY RIFLES ARE WAITING FOR YOU!

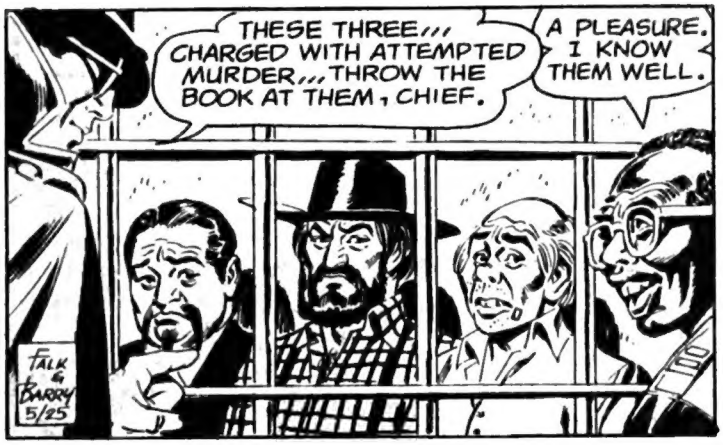
YOU ASK HOW WE'LL LEAVE HERE ? LIKE THIS. FOZZ,, GET YOUR CAR.
!!
?!

YOU'RE OUR PASS TO GET OUT. YOU'LL RIDE TO TOWN WITH US.
FOOLS,, HOLD YOUR FIRE!
FALK & BARRY 5/23

HAVE A NICE WALK BACK, YOUR EXCELLENCY.
I'LL GET YOU!..

MR. WONG, WHAT HAPPENED TO PRINCE,, ER,, WOMMO ?
DON'T EVER SPEAK OF IT, TALA. FORGET THE WHOLE MESS.
OH,, NO!
!
FALK & BARRY 5/24

SOME MESSES WON'T GO AWAY, WONG. GET YOUR HAT. YOU'RE BOTH TAKING A WALK WITH ME.
?!


THESE THREE,,, CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER,,, THROW THE BOOK AT THEM, CHIEF.
A PLEASURE. I KNOW THEM WELL.
FALK & BARRY 5/25

LESS GUILTY,, BUT USED BY THE MEN IN ALL THIS,,,
A YEAR OR TWO IN JAIL,, GIVE HER TIME TO THINK.
!

THAT'S OVER. NOW,, RETURN THE NECKLACE TO YOUR PEOPLE,, TO YOUR FATHER.
UH,, THAT'S THE WORST PART.
TOMORROW: FATHER.

OUR ANCIENT TREASURE, THE NECKLACE OF SOLOMON, IS HOME! MY SON,,, OUR FRIEND, THE PHANTOM, TOLD ME WHAT YOU SUFFERED,,,
FALK & BARRY 5/26

,,, PUNISHED,, BUT NOT ENOUGH! YOU WILL NOT LEAVE THIS VILLAGE FOR TWO YEARS! GUARD THE NECKLACE NIGHT AND DAY.
YES, FATHER.

WITHOUT YOU, THIS TREASURE WOULD BE LOST TO US FOREVER,, BECAUSE OF ,, MY SON —
BOYS WILL BE BOYS,,,
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE

KING, LET ME GO FIND YOUR SON AND THE NECKLACE. THEN NONE OF YOUR PEOPLE WILL BE HURT.
THAT IS WISE.

SINCE THE TIME OF SOLOMON, THE NECKLACE WAS ENTRUSTED TO MY PEOPLE. I AM ASHAMED MY SON TOOK IT ...YOU ARE OUR FRIEND. WE TRUST YOU TO FIND HIM AND THE NECKLACE.
THANK YOU.
FALK & BARRY 1/4

THE GODS OF WAMBESI WILL RIDE WITH YOU, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
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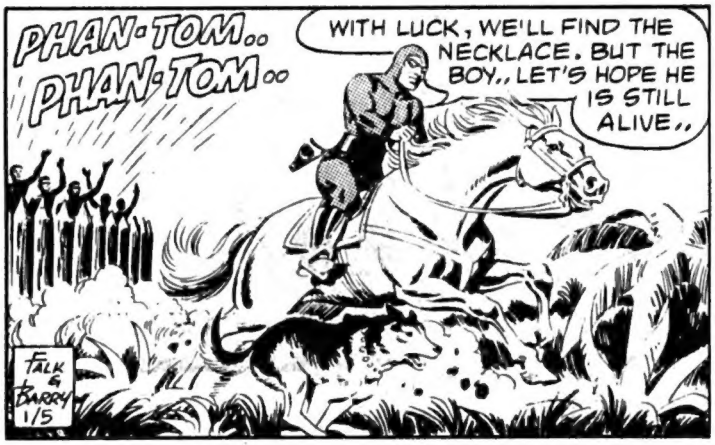
PHAN-TOM.. PHAN-TOM..
WITH LUCK, WE'LL FIND THE NECKLACE. BUT THE BOY.. LET'S HOPE HE IS STILL ALIVE..
FALK & BARRY 1/5

...AND WALKS THE STREETS OF THE TOWN...AS AN ORDINARY MAN...
THERE ARE TIMES, THEY SAY, WHEN THE PHANTOM LEAVES THE JUNGLE...

...THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES.
FALK & BARRY 1/6

LAST YEAR, WHEN WE CLOSED THIS PLACE, IT WAS THE BLUE DRAGON. NOW..OPEN...AND EXCEPT FOR THE DRAGON'S COLOR..NOTHING'S BEEN CHANGED.
RED DRAGON BAR
RED DRAGON BAR
FALK & BARRY 1/7

...AND STAY OUT!
NOTHING.
RED DRAGON BAR